

HOUSE BILL 780

By Campfield

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 2,
Chapter 19, relative to the integrity of elections.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-19-107, is amended by deleting the word "or" at the end of item (1), by inserting the following language as a new item (2), and by renumbering the existing item (2) accordingly:

(2) Intentionally registers or permits a person to vote knowing that such person is not entitled to register or vote; or

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-19-113, is amended by deleting the section in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

(a) It is an offense for any election official or member of a board or commission holding office under this title to knowingly violate any of the provisions of this title made for the protection of elections.

(b) It is an offense for any election official to knowingly allow an unauthorized person to perform the duties of an election official.

(c) A violation of this section is a Class A misdemeanor.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2007, the public welfare requiring it.